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Our Case No. 659-766 (14706)

6/27/06  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gary L. Shanklin )  
Serial No. 09/753,134 ) Examiner Lynda Salvatore  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000 ) Group Art Unit No. 1771  
For ANTIMICROBIAL ABSORBENT )  
ARTICLE AND METHODS OF )  
MAKING AND USING THE SAME )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.